Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 22 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Sunday 23 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 21 Aug 2020 at 12:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for showery conditions but some uncertainty on exact location of precipitation.

Headline for Saturday 22 Aug 2020: Cloudy, with gusty showers throughout the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
60%	70%	60%	60%	70%	70%	30%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 22 Aug 2020

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain through the first part of the morning, with showers, potentially heavy, following behind. Best of any brighter breaks most likely in the east. Gusty southwesterly winds associated with showers, particularly near summits. Drier for a time into the evening with some late sunshine breaking through the cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low in the west through much of the day, moderate in the east.

Visibility: Good outside of showers at lower levels.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	38/47 SW	37/46 SW	35/44 SW	31/41 SW	24/34 W	19/26 W	18/24 NW	17/22 NW	18/24 NW
900	26/35 SW	26/35 SW	25/34 SW	24/33 SW	20/29 W	15/23 W	14/20 NW	12/18 NW	14/20 NW
600	19/34 SW	19/34 SW	20/35 SW	20/34 SW	16/29 W	13/22 W	10/18 NW	8/16 NW	10/18 W
300	13/26 SW	11/26 SW	13/28 SW	15/30 SW	14/27 W	11/22 W	7/15 W	5/11 NW	6/13 NW
Glen	10/24 SW	9/22 SW	10/22 SW	14/28 SW	14/26 W	11/22 W	7/16 W	4/11 NW	5/12 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	6/-0	6/-0	6/-1	6/1	8/3	8/4	8/4	6/3	5/1
900	8/3	8/3	8/3	8/4	10/6	10/8	10/7	8/6	7/4
600	10/7	10/7	10/6	11/8	13/10	13/11	12/10	11/9	9/7
300	13/10	12/10	12/10	14/12	15/13	16/14	15/14	12/12	11/10
Glen	13/12	13/11	13/11	15/12	16/14	17/15	16/15	13/13	13/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2400m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling unseasonably cold on or near summits, with strong winds.

Forecast for Sunday 23 Aug 2020
Weather: A much drier day, with a low chance of catching an isolated shower during the morning. A good chance of bright or sunny spells from late morning onwards, feeling more pleasant than Saturday with light winds.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10-15 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Moderate through the first half of the morning but high through the rest of the day.

Visibility: Generally good, temporary reductions in any showers at first.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 Celsius rising to plus 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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